

Chesterfield County Route 60 Widening Project Overview



ROUTE 60 WIDENING PROJECT OVERVIEW

Route 60 (Midlothian Turnpike) Widening between
Alverser Dr. and Old Buckingham Rd.



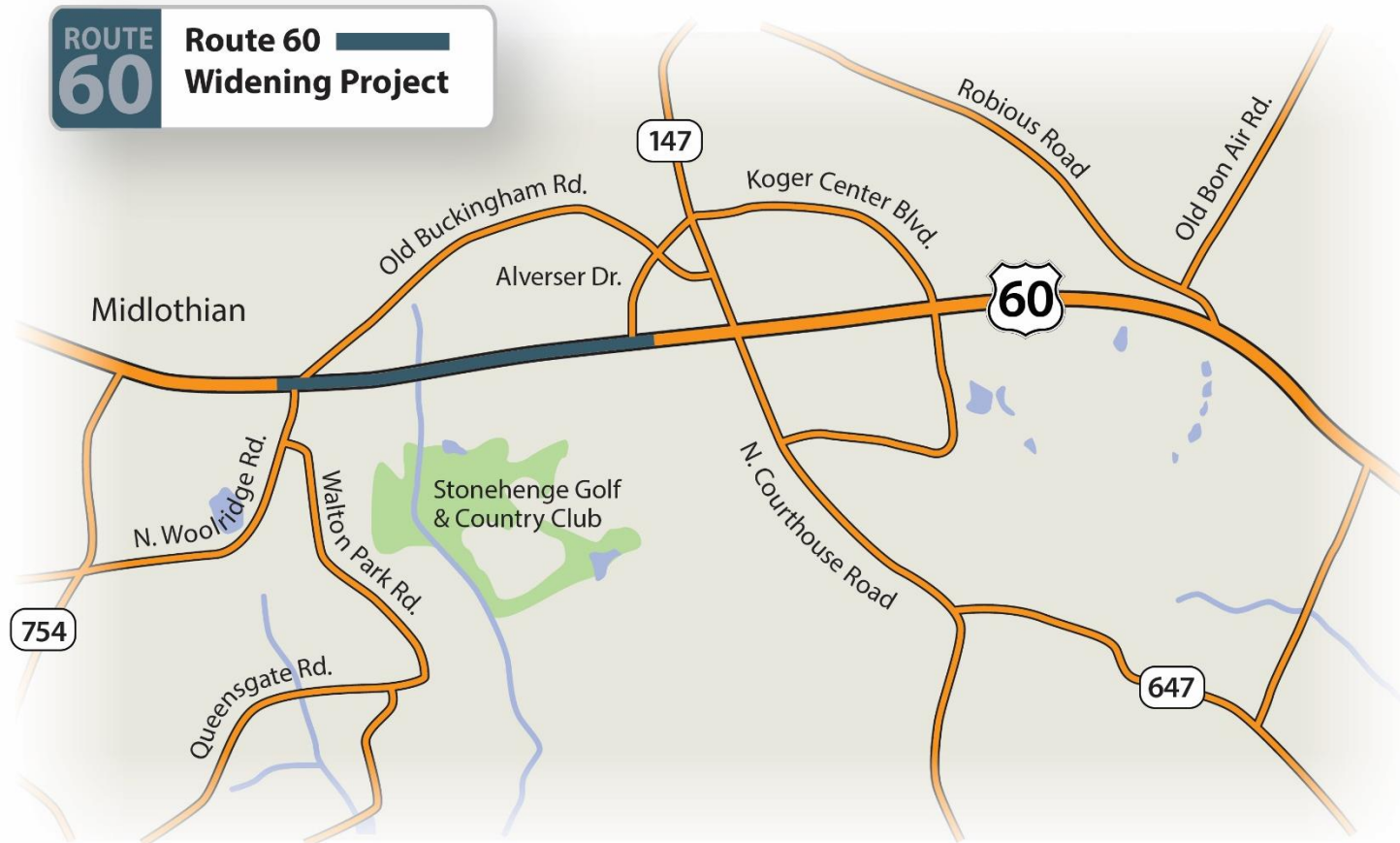
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Construction begins soon to widen Route 60 (Midlothian Turnpike) between Alverser Dr. and Old Buckingham Rd.

- \$8.5 million project
- Project area is 1.25 miles
- Corridor will be widened from four lanes to six lanes
- Project begins June 2015
- Estimated Project Completion by Summer 2016



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The Route 60 Widening Project will create:

- Additional eastbound and westbound lanes, widening the corridor from four lanes to six lanes
- Eastbound dual left turn lanes at Alverser Drive
- Longer turn lanes throughout the corridor
- A new traffic signal at Walmart Way
- Bridge widening, ROW acquisition and utility relocation

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WHY Must We Widen? **Reduce traffic congestion**

- 31,600 vehicles daily between the Alverser Rd. and Old Buckingham Rd. section
- Traffic volume expected to increase to 52,100 by 2035 (20 years)



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WHY Must We Widen? **Reduce frequency of accidents in corridor**


- Midlothian at N. Woolridge considered one of the county's highest accident intersections: 47 crashes reported in 2013
- 48 crashes reported from Huguenot to Old Buckingham Roads in 2011

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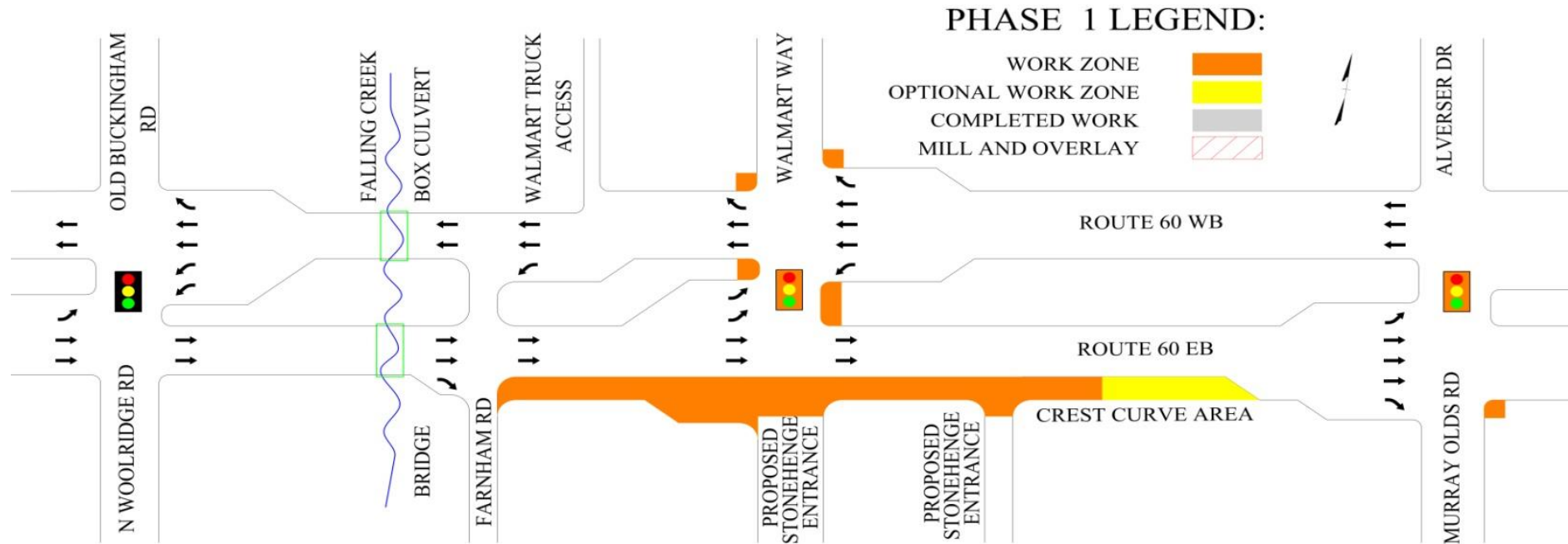
Project Timeline and Milestones



June 1, 2015	Construction begins
October 2015	Completion of upgraded traffic signal at Walmart Way Completion EB right turn lanes into Stonehenge Village
December 2015	Westbound Route 60 widening complete
June 2016	Final completion of project

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Construction Phase 1



PHASE 1:
ROADWAY WIDENING ON SOUTHSIDE OF ROUTE 60 EASTBOUND
NEW TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT WALMART WAY AND MURRAY OLDS DR. INTERSECTIONS
OPTION 1: REMAINING ROADWAY WIDENING ON SOUTHSIDE OF ROUTE 60 EASTBOUND (PHASE 5 OTHER OPTION)

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Project Impacts

- Night-time lane closures only – 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- No significant traffic congestion or delays anticipated from night-time lane closures
- NO lane closures on Friday night or Saturday night
- Daytime work on road shoulders; no lane closures required



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Project Benefits

- More convenient and safer driving experience
- Enhance access to neighborhoods, retail and businesses along Midlothian Turnpike
- More efficient commute
- Reduce the risk of accidents



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SAFETY is our primary goal to protect motorists and our work crews!

- Remind your family, your employees and your customers
 - Be aware of possible lane closures
 - Advise of alternative routes
- When traveling through project area
 - Always slow down and watch for signs
 - Always respect the work zone crews
 - And remember, no phones



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Keeping the Community engaged and informed

- Inform stakeholders of the project, the impact, schedule, benefits
- On-going communications, presentations, emails, project updates

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Additional key stakeholders

- Daily Commuters and Neighborhood Residents
- Businesses, Retail and Employers
- Homeowners, Civic Leagues, Community Groups, Business Associations
- Fire and Rescue Emergency Responders, Virginia State Police
- Area Schools, Hospitals, Health Care Providers and Churches
- Neighboring Counties and Cities
- Local News Media

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Information Sources

- Project Website:
www.route60widening.com
- Project Fact Sheet
- Project Email Updates
- Project Twitter and Facebook
(Under Development)
- Community Presentations
- Contact Project Team



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We appreciate your interest and welcome your feedback!

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